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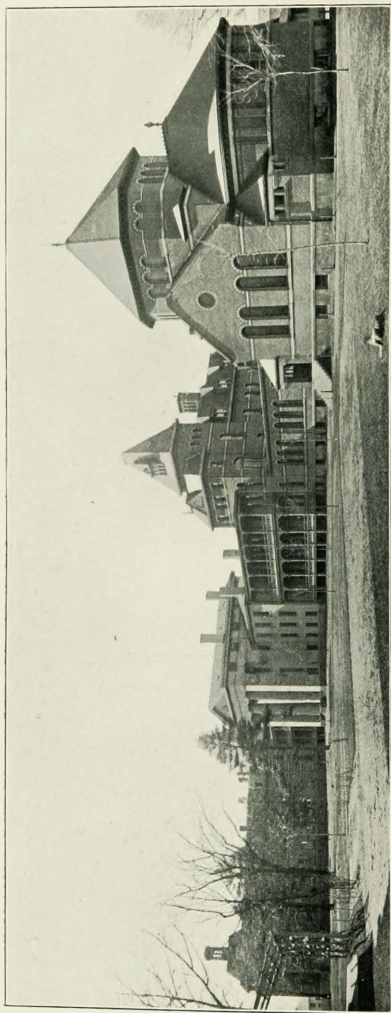
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NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL—VIEW FROM NORTHEAST.

SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
DIRECTORS  
OF THE  
General Hospital Society  
OF  
CONNECTICUT

For the Year 1898

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Presented at the Annual Meeting, January 26th, 1899

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## ADMISSION OF PATIENTS

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1. Applications for the admission of patients should be accompanied by a certificate from some respectable physician, stating the nature and probable duration of the disease, and should be addressed to the Superintendent of the Hospital, New Haven, Conn. In accordance with the regulations of the hospital, the Superintendent, as the representative of the Prudential Committee, arranges the terms of admission according to the circumstances of the case and the accommodation required.

2. The nursing is performed by the Connecticut Training School for Nurses.

3. The ordinary charge per week for accommodation in the wards is \$7.00, which includes medical and surgical attendance, together with medicine, nursing and washing.

4. Private rooms are furnished at \$20.00 or more per week, according to the requirements of the case.

5. Persons partly supported by the towns in which they reside and partly by the State appropriations, are admitted on an order from the town authorities. Town patients are received at \$5.00 per week.

6. Soldiers enrolled on the State quota in the Civil war, or in the quotas of other States if residents of Connecticut at the time of enlistment, and now residents, are admitted as State patients on an order from the executive officer of the Soldiers' Hospital Board.

7. Sailors whose support is provided for from the marine hospital fund are admitted on the order of the Collector of the Port of New Haven.

8. Persons carried directly to the hospital from the place of an accident are immediately admitted.

9. A written history of the case should be sent with the patient.

10. *Insane persons* and those suffering from *contagious diseases* are not admitted.



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1899

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\* Deceased.

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A donation of \$5,000 entitles the donor, his heirs and assigns, to nominate patients to a free bed for one hundred years, or during the lives of any three persons whom he may nominate.

A donation of \$2,500 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed, *for six months in each year*, for one hundred years, or during the lives of any three persons whom he may nominate; or to nominate patients to a free bed during his life.

A donation of \$1,000 entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed for any three months in each year during his life.

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## FREE BED FUNDS

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### FREE BEDS.

1874—The Henry Farnam, . . . . .	One
1874—The William Fitch, . . . . .	"
1874—The James E. English, . . . . .	"
1878—The Ellen M. Gifford, . . . . .	"
1881-83—The Henry Bronson, . . . . .	Two
1883—The Thanksgiving, . . . . .	One
1885—The Henry Hotchkiss Memorial, . . . . .	"
1886—The William O. Armstrong, . . . . .	"
1886—The Mary Webster Southgate Trowbridge Memorial, . . . . .	"
1888-90—The Dr. Thomas Wells Memorial, . . . . .	"
1888—The Mary P. Wade, of Trinity Church, . . . . .	"
1890—The Harmanus M. Welch, . . . . .	"
1892—The George Thomas Smith, Memorial of David Paige Smith, M.D., . . . . .	"

### FREE BEDS FOR SIX MONTHS.

1886—The Dwight Place Society, . . . . .	One
1886—The Trinity Church, . . . . .	"
1888—The Home for the Friendless, . . . . .	"

### FREE BED FOR THREE MONTHS.

1883—The Rose A. Porter, . . . . .	One
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## THE MARETT FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.  
In 1898 the income supported 136 patients for  $683\frac{1}{2}$  weeks.

## THE JAMES E. ENGLISH FUND.

For the support of free beds for poor patients.  
In 1898 the income supported 5 patients for  $133\frac{2}{7}$  weeks.

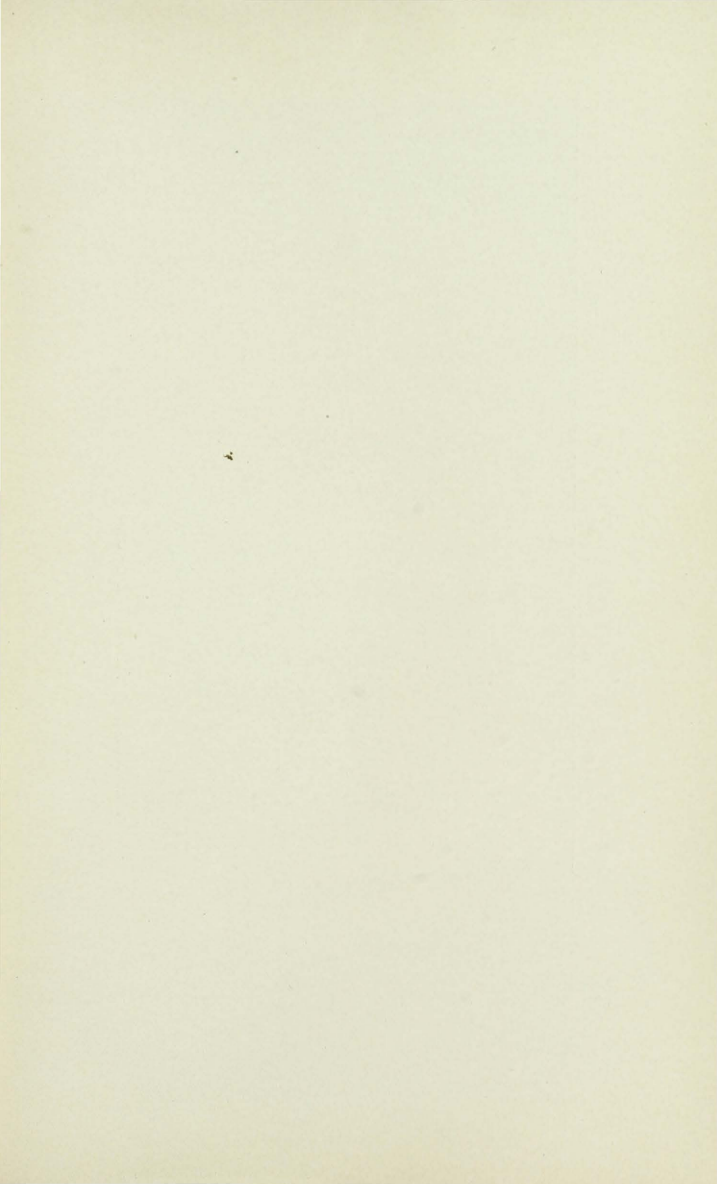
## THE ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUNDS.

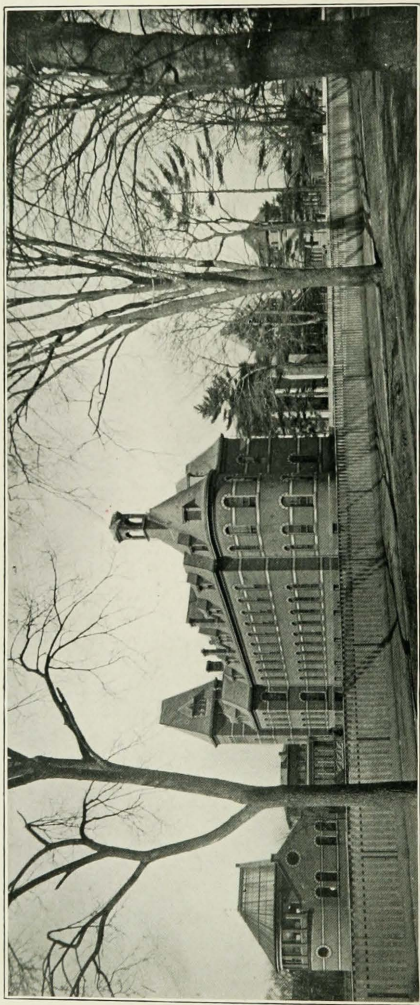
For the support of the Ellen M. Gifford Home for Incurables.  
In 1898 41 patients were supported for  $1,090\frac{2}{7}$  weeks.



## FORM OF BEQUEST.

*Item.*—I give and bequeath to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, in the City of New Haven, the sum of — dollars, to be paid by my executors, out of my real or personal estate, as soon as the settlement of my affairs will permit, to the treasurer of said institution for the time being, in trust, to be applied by the directors thereof to the humane purposes of said institution.





NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL—VIEW FROM SOUTHEAST.



# REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors has the honor to present herewith to the General Hospital Society of Connecticut its seventy-second annual report, as prepared by the Prudential Committee.

Number of Patients.						1898
January 1st, 1898,	.	.	.	.	.	113
Admitted,	.	.	.	.	.	1170
Whole number treated,	.	.	.	.	.	1283
Discharged,	.	.	.	.	.	1016
Died,	.	.	.	.	.	146
Remaining,	.	.	.	.	.	121
Births (not including still-born),	.	.	.	.	.	47
Largest number any one day,	.	.	.	.	.	241
Smallest number any one day,	.	.	.	.	.	89
Daily average,	.	.	.	.	.	123½
Daily average of—						
(1) Attendants,	.	.	.	.	.	105.6
(2) Nurses,	.	.	.	.	.	41.4
Cost of food per inmate,	.	.	.	.	.	33.3
Current receipts,	.	.	.	.	.	\$49,156.53
Current expenses,	.	.	.	.	.	\$61,826.83
Deficit,	.	.	.	.	.	\$12,670.30
Ambulance calls,	.	.	.	.	.	253
Hospital Sunday collections,	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,208.38

The use made of the Charity Funds during the last year will appear from the following table :

FUNDS.	No. Patients.	Weeks Occupied.	Daily Average.	Paid by Patients	Drawn from Funds.	Total Cost.
Marett .....	136	683½	13.1	\$346.16	\$ 6,479.79	\$ 6,825.95
Gifford .....	41	1090¾	20.9	661.62	10,328.10	10,989.72
English .....	5	133¾	2.6	0	1,262.22	1,262.22
Totals .....	182	1906⅝	36.6	\$1,007.78	\$18,070.11	\$19,077.89

In the way of comment upon this exhibit, the Committee desire to say :

(1) The large increase in the number of patients treated is referable of course to the soldier patients sent to us by the United States. Aside from those—170 in all—the number treated would show a decrease of 41.

(2) The large increase of current expenses is referable to the same cause. Everything was done for the soldiers which could be done in the circumstances, for their comfort and their restoration to health, with a liberal hand. The extra help employed in this service was equal to an increase of six for the entire year, and the cost per patient was much greater than the cost of the other patients, for several reasons. On the other hand, some of our outlays on their account were for articles which became an addition to the permanent equipment of the Hospital.

(3) The current receipts show an increase of \$2,017.80. This is exclusive of any special donations for the soldiers' benefit. It is in part due to increased charges for private rooms. Current expenses show an increase of \$5,385.37, in spite of the decrease in the number of patients treated, exclusive of the soldiers. This indicates that the actual cost of the care of the soldiers exceeded considerably the above figures, while an exact statement of it cannot be made.

(4) The large deficit is greater in appearance than in the reality, because there are certain offsets to be made to it ; (a) the special donations made to the treasury by the patriotic and humane friends of the institution in response to our appeal ; and (b) our bills receivable on the soldiers' account, due from the United States government. Assuming that these bills will be paid, and deducting the amounts above indicated from our deficit, we have the following figures :

The deficit was . . . . .	\$12,670.30
The donations, . . . . .	\$5,005.45
Our unpaid bills, . . . . .	2,292.00
	<hr/> 7,297.45
Showing the true deficit to be, . . . . .	\$5,372.85

If we compare this with the deficit of a year ago, \$9,302.73, we see that the decrease is \$3,929.88, a distinct improvement

in our financial situation. This improvement is due in part to the increase in current receipts above pointed out, in part to the fact that we have had no insurance to pay this year, and in part to severe economy in the direction of repairs and improvements of our buildings.

Yet the latter have by no means been neglected. The following betterments have been accomplished during the year :

(1) A steam warming table in the North Ward ; cost with steam connections, . . . . .	\$70.00
(2) Electric lighting introduced into Farnam operating rooms, at cost of . . . . .	94.35
(3) Typewriting machine and desk in office, . . . . .	53.00
(4) Rubber matting in corridors, . . . . .	256.25
(5) New dumb-waiter in North Ward, . . . . .	50.00
(6) New furniture for rooms of House Staff, . . . . .	90.00
(7) Repairing, painting and varnishing Ward 2, Gifford, and adjoining rooms, . . . . .	461.89
(8) Painting exterior wood-work Gifford Home and Chapel, . . . . .	385.70
(9) Painting Ward 1, east, at cost of . . . . .	77.50
(10) Painting outside of Administration Building, . . . . .	61.79
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	\$987.48

These outlays seemed to be necessary, but they were by no means all that were desirable. Some of them are for repairs the need of which was emphasized a year ago. But of the latter some important ones remain untouched.

The following table will show the time occupied by the several classes of patients :

U. S. War Department, . . . . .	844 $\frac{3}{7}$ weeks.
U. S. Marine, . . . . .	74 $\frac{5}{7}$ "
State Soldier, . . . . .	123 $\frac{4}{7}$ "
Town, . . . . .	1394 $\frac{1}{7}$ "
Self-paying in Wards, . . . . .	1371 $\frac{4}{7}$ "
Self-paying in private rooms, . . . . .	236 $\frac{6}{7}$ "
Free bed, . . . . .	461 $\frac{1}{7}$ "
Marett Fund, . . . . .	683 $\frac{1}{7}$ "
Gifford Fund, . . . . .	1090 $\frac{2}{7}$ "
English Fund, . . . . .	133 $\frac{2}{7}$ "
General Fund, . . . . .	26 $\frac{3}{7}$ "
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A total of . . . . .	6439 $\frac{4}{7}$ "
An increase of . . . . .	265 $\frac{6}{7}$ "

The following table will show the weekly cost of supporting patients from the year 1892, in which the Gifford Home was opened, to the year 1898, both included; and also the daily cost of food per inmate:

WEEKLY COST OF SUPPORTING PATIENTS FOR LAST SEVEN YEARS; ALSO DAILY COST OF FOOD PER INMATE.

Year.	Daily average of patients.	Daily average attendants and others.	Weekly cost.	Daily cost of food per inmate.
1892	112.4	83.3	\$ 8.46.6	.30 ¢
1893	121.9	96.6	8.95 $\frac{1}{3}$	.30.8
1894	113.	96.	9.07	.291 $\frac{1}{2}$
1895	111.8	96.6	8.86	.30.3
1896	112.	98.7	8.77	.29.8
1897	118.4	99.9	8.95 $\frac{1}{8}$	.30 $\frac{3}{4}$
1898	123.5	105.6	9.47	.33.3

The following table will show the number of patients of each class, the weeks occupied, the amounts received, the actual cost, and the balance which was paid from the income of the funds:

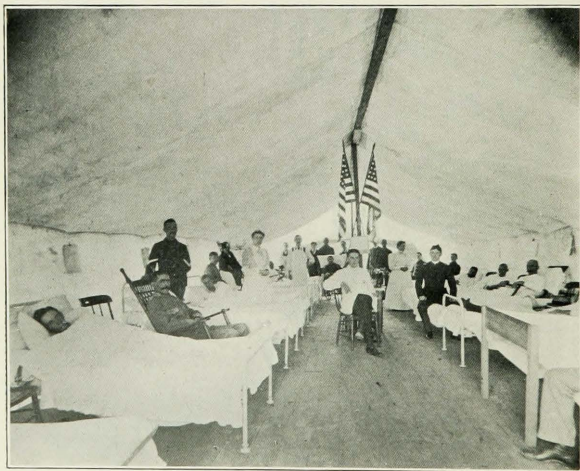
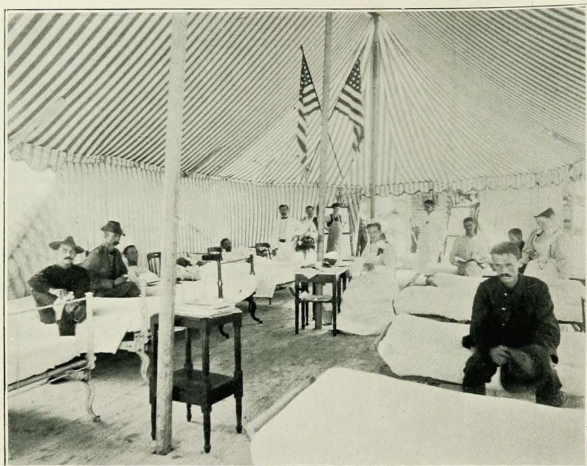
Classification of Patients.	Number of Patients.	Weeks Occupied.	Rate per Week.	Amount Received.	Cost at \$9.47 per week.	Loss.	Profit.
U. S. War Department	170	844	\$7	\$ 3,785.17	\$ 7,996.74	\$ 4,211.57	
U. S. Marine	27	74	7	523.00	707.54	184.54	
State Soldier	19	123	6	741.18	1,170.22	429.04	
Towns	285	1394	5	*11,970.42	13,203.55	1,233.13	
Self-paying in wards	376	1371	7	+10,272.45	12,988.78	2,716.33	
Charity and Free Beds	325	2394		1,007.78	22,673.89	21,666.11	
				\$28,300.00	\$58,740.72	\$30,440.72	
Self-paying in private rooms	81	236	\$15 and \$20	3,732.85	2,243.04		\$1,489.81
Totals	1283	6439		\$32,032.85	\$60,983.76	\$28,950.91	
						Drawn from Treasury.	

\* Including State appropriation credited to towns.

† Amount actually received—i. e. amount receivable less sums still owed by patients, good and bad debts.







SOLDIER PATIENTS IN TENTS.

Weeks occupied by charity and free-bed patients each year for the past ten years :

1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898
459 $\frac{6}{7}$	961 $\frac{2}{7}$	1107 $\frac{4}{7}$	1472 $\frac{4}{7}$	2137 $\frac{4}{7}$	1989 $\frac{3}{7}$	2163 $\frac{1}{7}$	2317	2395 $\frac{2}{7}$	2394 $\frac{2}{7}$

Of the whole number of patients in the Hospital in 1898, 878 were males and 405 females. Of the 47 births, 21 were males and 26 females. Of the whole number admitted, 705 were discharged cured, 265 were discharged improved, 31 unimproved, 15 were not treated, 146 died, 121 remained at the year's end. These patients were from more than 90 different towns and villages in this State, and from 39 other States or countries; 686 were from the town of New Haven.

The presence of the soldier patients was of course an unusual experience. From its permanent historical interest a brief account of this interesting episode in the history of the institution seems to be demanded, which will be given mainly in the language of the quarterly report of the Prudential Committee to the Directors at the October meeting.

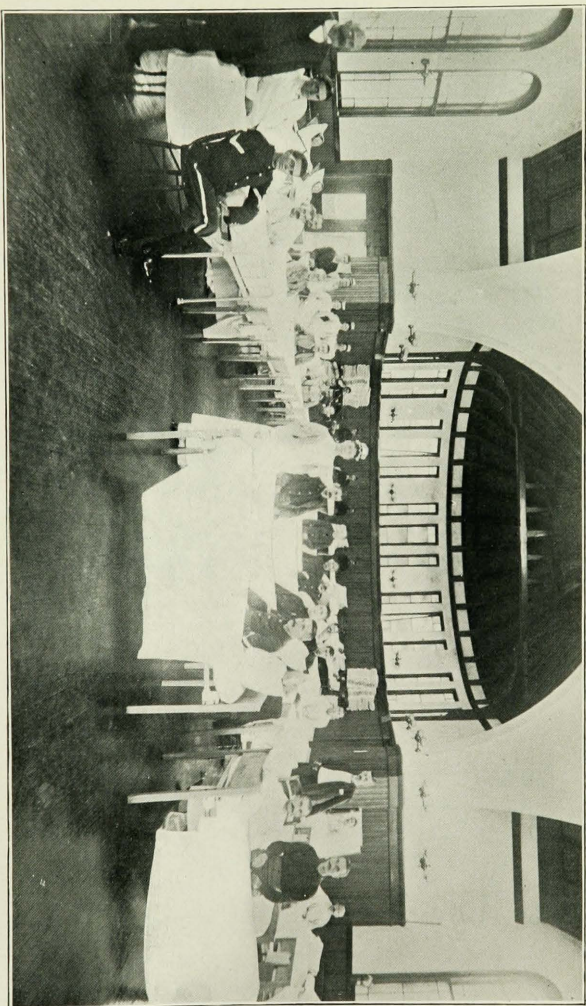
Immediately after the meeting of the Directors in July, our President wrote to the Surgeon General of the United States Army, at Washington, transmitting their vote offering to the government the services of the Hospital, "if it was deemed advisable or necessary to place any of the sick or wounded of the army or navy in hospitals other than its own." A reply was received a few days later, saying that arrangements already made, or being made, were deemed sufficient for the present, but his letter would be placed on file for future reference. Nothing further was heard of the matter until the afternoon of Thursday, the 18th of August, when just as the Prudential Committee were assembling for its weekly meeting, a telegram was received from the Surgeon in charge of Camp Wikoff, at Montauk Point, saying that the yacht "Red Cross" would bring us eight sick soldiers the next day. Instead of eight, however, fifteen were brought, most of them very sick, and moreover, we were informed by the Captain of the yacht that it was proposed to bring us a load daily until we had received all we could care for. On seven consecutive days detachments

of from fifteen to twenty-two were delivered to us each day. All available ambulances were engaged, and brought the soldiers from the landing to the Hospital. We first filled Bronson ward, which we had cleared for the purpose. We then renovated and furnished the two pavilions, and next hired and erected in succession, three large tents, with board floors, in the immediate vicinity of the pavilions, so as to be convenient to water and sewerage, and to facilitate general administration ; and finally we cleared and furnished the Gifford Chapel, after bringing into the Vestry of it a water supply and sink connected with the sewer. In this we placed in all forty-three beds, most of which were loaned to us by the Organized Charities Association. With these arrangements we were enabled to receive and care for all who were sent, having ready for each arrival a comfortable bed ; to provide abundantly for their necessities, and to be successful in restoring most of them to health and strength, so that they could return to duty, or go to their homes.

Those who participated in the reception and care of these men, and in arrangements for their comfort, will never forget the interesting and stirring scenes. The work was taken up by our Superintendent, by our Superintendent of Nurses, and by all our help with the utmost energy. The whole city seemed to be stirred in sympathy, and offers of assistance began to pour in ; tradesmen upon whom we called for work entered into our plans with earnestness, and an appeal by our President for financial aid brought prompt and abundant responses. Supplies of all kinds were sent, citizens offered their personal service, and a large number of graduate nurses came to our assistance. We procured also a number of nurses from Waterbury and Hartford, and elsewhere, as occasion demanded. We engaged two extra House Physicians, and had efficient aid from the Medical Board and Consulting Physicians and Surgeons. We had the satisfaction of feeling that the emergency was fully met, and we received many gratifying expressions from those who became the objects of our care.

At a later date, our President having heard of the existence of much sickness at Camp Haven, Niantic, telegraphed thither tendering the aid of our Hospital to any who might need it.





SOLDIER PATIENTS IN GIFFORD CHAPEL.



In response we received from that Camp, at intervals, thirty-two men of the First Connecticut Heavy Artillery, many of whom were very sick with typhoid fever. These received the same care and attention as those who were sent from Camp Wikoff.

We specified in our last annual report that there was need of additional machinery in the laundry. The experience of the past twelve months has greatly emphasized this need, and it is still unsupplied. We mentioned also the desirableness of renewing the plumbing in the east wing of the Congress avenue building; this work, also, we have felt unable to begin. We feel compelled to emphasize anew the necessity of speedily erecting the building which will furnish us better facilities for the kitchen work, and for the table service of the nurses. We earnestly recommend that this building, and the new Maternity Ward be commenced at the earliest possible day.

One fact that invites attention in our exhibit is the advance of nearly ten per cent. in the daily cost of food per inmate. This is partly to be explained by the presence of the soldier patients in the late summer and early autumn months. They were dealt with generously, especially the convalescents, and the fact is largely responsible for the increased expense. But it is beyond question in the minds of your Committee that, besides this, some revision is necessary in our dietary arrangements, which are under the regulation of the Medical Board. The present duplicate system of "House-Diet" and "Light-Diet" should be abandoned, and a single system prescribed, to which the attendants can be more sufficiently held. In this opinion the Superintendent heartily unites. We earnestly recommend the careful consideration of this subject to the Medical Board.

In April last our apothecary, Dr. D. P. Littlejohn, took a position upon the Medical Staff, and was succeeded by Mr. John P. Colgan. Mr. Colgan resigned in December, and was succeeded on January 1, 1899, by Mr. W. F. Smith.

As in former years, we have been laid under many obligations to generous friends of the Hospital, by their coöperation in our work, their gifts in aid of it, and their kind attentions and good offices in promoting the welfare of those under our care.



Among these particular mention should be made of the clergymen of the city who have conducted religious services ; of Miss Rose Porter and the other ladies who have interested themselves to supply teachers for the benefit of convalescent children ; of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Calvary Baptist Church, which has sent a quartette to sing in the wards on Sunday afternoons ; of the Young People's Society of the Church of the Ascension, which provided a pleasing dramatic entertainment in the Chapel ; of freely rendered services by several volunteers during the special demands upon us when the soldiers were sent to us.

We wish to make special mention, also, of the prompt and invaluable coöperation at that season of the Society of Colonial Dames, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Connecticut Sanitary Relief Association, whose contributions to the equipment of the Hospital, and the comfort of the soldiers, were most timely and substantial. We are under obligations, also, to the Hospital Aid Society, which supplied 250 garments, and the Needlework Guild, which supplied more than 100 garments, and other helpers in the same line.

Our kind friend who for seven years previously provided for a steamboat excursion of patients, nurses and attendants, who could participate, and on the same day special gratifications for those who could not leave the Hospital, repeated this great favor last summer, which we gratefully acknowledge.

Our President, Gen. S. E. Merwin, besides continuing to furnish flowering plants for the grounds, and in many ways ministering to those under our care, rendered most indefatigable and inestimable services in the emergency of last summer, which the Hospital Society and its friends cannot too highly appreciate.

Finally, we desire to express most emphatically our appreciation of the willingness, the efficiency, the fidelity and the diligence of the service of the Medical and Surgical Staff, and the Consulting Physicians ; the competent and devoted services of the Superintendent of the Hospital, and the Superintendent of the Training School for Nurses, with her corps of assistants, whose most exacting, and in this year greatly multiplied, duties have been performed to our satisfaction in all circumstances.

Nor would we fail to speak of the House Staff in praise of their usual helpfulness, and of the spirit in which they bore the very special burdens of the past year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES RAY PALMER,	{	<i>Prudential</i> <i>Committee.</i>
CHARLES E. GRAVES,		
WM. G. DAGGETT,		

# REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL, Jan. 26, 1899.

*To the Board of Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut :*

GENTLEMEN—The following statement of the medical, surgical and gynæcological work of the Hospital, for the year 1898, is hereby respectfully submitted as the report of the Medical Board.

H. W. RING, M.D.,  
*Secretary of Medical Board.*

## DISEASES TREATED DURING 1898.

### MEDICAL REPORT.

DIAGNOSIS.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1898.	Admitted. Received by Transfer.	Discharged.					Transferred to Surgical side.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1898.
			Cured.	Improved.	Unim- proved.	Not treated.	Died.		
Abortion .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
“ threatened .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Adenitis, cervical .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alcoholism, acute .....	1	33	28	5	...	...	1	...	...
“ chronic .....	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
“ and fatty heart .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Alcoholic dementia .....	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Angina pectoris .....	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Aortic regurgitation .....	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
“ stenosis and chronic pleu- risy .....	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Aortic stenosis and nephritis .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Arthritis deformans .....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Asthenia .....	...	7	3	2	...	...	1	1	...
Asthma .....	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
“ and aortic regurgitation .....	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis, acute .....	...	8	6	...	1	...	...	...	1
“ chronic .....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bursitis of knee .....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Carcinoma of stomach .....	1	3	...	...	...	...	2	1	1
“ uterus .....	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
Cellulitis, pelvic .....	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...

## MEDICAL REPORT—CONTINUED.

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				Cured.	Improved.	Unim- proved.	Not treated.	Died.	
Chlorosis .....		2		2					
Chorea .....		2			2				
Cirrhosis of liver (atrophic) .....		1			1				
“ “ (hypertrophic) .....		1				1			
Congestion, cerebral .....		2		2					
“ pulmonary .....		1			1				
Cystitis .....			1	1					
Debility .....		1		1					
Delirium tremens .....	1	7		5	2				1
Diabetes mellitus and chronic nephritis .....		1			1				
Diarrhœa, chronic .....		1		1					
Drowning and acute alcoholism .....		1		1					
Dysentery, acute catarrhal .....		10		8				2	
“ “ “ and malaria .....		1		1					
Dysentery diphtheritic .....		1						1	
Eczema, acute squamous .....		1							1
“ chronic .....		1						1	
Embolism, cerebral .....		1			1				
Endocervicitis, chronic .....	1	1		2					
“ and mitral re- gurgitation .....		1			1				
Endocarditis and angina pectoris .....		1						1	
Endometritis .....		3	1	1	2				1
“ post partum .....		1			1				
Enteritis .....		1			1				
Epilepsy .....	1	8			7			1	1
Erythromelalgia .....		1			1				
Exophthalmic goitre .....		2			2				
Fatty heart .....	1				1				
Fever, puerperal .....		3		2				1	
“ typhoid .....	2	92		78	1			11	4
“ “ and bronchitis .....		1		1					
“ “ “ cystitis .....		1							1
“ “ “ ischio rectal abscess .....		1							1
Fever, typhoid and orchitis .....		1						1	
“ “ “ pneumonia .....		4						3	1
Gastralgia .....		1			1				
Gastritis, acute .....		1		1					
“ chronic .....		4			3			1	
“ sub-acute .....		2		1	1				
Heat prostration .....		3		3					
Hemiplegia .....	5	8			3			4	6
Hemorrhage, cerebral .....	2	1			1			2	
“ pulmonary .....		1		1					
Hysteria .....	1	7		2	3	1		1	1
Hystero-epilepsy .....		1			1				



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Incontinence of urine	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Influenza	—	8	—	6	—	—	—	—	2
Lateral sclerosis	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
Locomotor ataxia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Malaria	—	92	—	92	—	—	—	—	—
“ pernicious	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
“ and bronchitis	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ “ cystitis	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
“ “ gastritis	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Marasmus	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Melancholia	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Meningitis, cerebral	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ tubercular	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Menorrhagia	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Miscarriage	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Mitral regurgitation	—	7	—	—	7	—	—	—	—
“ and aortic regurgitation	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
“ “ pulmonary regurgitation and mitral stenosis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Mitral regurgitation and nephritis	—	5	—	—	2	1	—	1	1
Mitral stenosis and cardiac dilatation	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Morphine habit	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Muscular spasm	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Nephritis, acute	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	3	—
“ chronic	3	14	—	—	7	—	—	5	5
“ and cardiac dilatation	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
“ “ fatty heart	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
“ “ hemiplegia	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
“ “ cerebellar hemorrhage	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Nephritis and cerebral hemorrhage	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Nephritis and phthisis, pulmonary	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Neuralgia, facial nerve	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Neurasthenia	1	6	—	—	4	2	—	—	1
Neuritis diffuse	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
“ multiple	1	4	—	2	2	1	—	—	—
“ peripheral	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ traumatic	2	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—
“ of crural nerve	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Onychia	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Ovarian tumor and morphine habit	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Paralysis agitans	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Pedicle corporis	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ pubis	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Peritonitis, acute	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—

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				Cured.	Improved.	Unim- proved.	Not treated.	Died.		
Peritonitis, chronic	1									1
Pharyngitis, syphilitic		1								1
Phlebitis		2		1				1		
Phthisis pulmonalis		3			2			1		
Pleurisy, acute fibrinous		2		2						
“ chronic		4		3	1					
“ with effusion		4		2	1					1
Plumbism		1		1	1					
Pneumonia	1	16		6				6		5
“ and erysipelas		1						1		
“ “ mitral regurgi- tation		1						1		
Pneumonia and chronic nephri- tis		2						1		1
Podagra and asthenia		1						1		
Poisoning, carbolic acid		3		2				1		
“ coal gas		1		1						
“ illuminating gas		4		3				1		
“ lead sub-acetate		1		1						
“ opium		2		1				1		
Pregnancy	2	58		45	2	1	5	0	1	6
“ and eclampsia		1		1						
Primary muscular atrophy		1			1					
Retroflexion of uterus		2			1				1	
“ “ and me- trorrhagia		1			1					
Rheumatism, acute articular		9		7				1		1
“ chronic	1	3		2						2
“ gonorrhœal		1		1						
“ sub-acute		2		1						1
Rubeola		1		1						
Salpingitis	2				2					
Sciatica		5		2	3					
Senility		2	2		2	1		1		
Sub-involution of uterus			1		1					
Sun-stroke		2		2						
Suppression of urine and urae- mia		1						1		
Syncope		1		1						
Syphilis	1	4		1	3				1	
Tonsillitis, follicular		2		2						
“ suppurative		3		1						2
Transverse myelitis	1					1				
Tuberculosis, general		1						1		
“ pulmonalis, acute		1						1		
“ “ chronic	1	22	1		8	1	1	12		3
“ “ “										
and delirium tremens	1					1				
Tumor of larynx		1			1					
Ulcer, gastric	1	1		1				1		
“ of leg			1							1
Totals	49	605	11	363	115	16	5	89	16	61

Respectfully submitted,

P. DUNCAN LITTLEJOHN, *House Physician.*



## SURGICAL REPORT.

DIAGNOSIS.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1898.	Admitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discharged.					Transferred to Medical side.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1898.
				Cured.	Improved.	Unim- proved.	Not treated.	Died.		
Abscess following nephrectomy	1			1						
“ of arm and asthenia			1	1						
“ axilla		1		1						
“ back		1								1
“ cornea		1		1						
“ foot		1			1					
“ groin		1			1					
“ hip	1			1						
“ ischio-rectal		4	1	3	1					1
“ of scalp		1		1						
“ side	2				2					
“ thigh		1		1						
Adenoids of pharynx		1		1						
Ankylosis and hyperaesthesia of coccyx		1					1			
Ankylosis of ankle joint		1			1					
Anterior poliomyelitis	1				1					
Anteflexion of uterus		1			1					
Appendicitis	1	23		20	1			1		2
“ with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis			1							1
Appendicitis with pregnancy		1						1		
“ septic peritonitis		2						2		
Arthritis of ankle		1		1						
“ knee		2		2						
“ “ tubercular	1	2			2					1
“ “ and hip, tuber- cular		1								1
Arthritis of hip, tubercular	1	6		2						5
“ tarsus “		1	1							2
Ascites, hepatic		1			1					
Burn of arm and body		2		1				1		
“ “ body and face		1								1
“ “ hand “ shoulder	1									1
“ “ body “ extremities		1						1		
“ eyes and face, powder		1		1						
“ “ face and hands		1		1						
“ foot		1		1						
“ “ (old)	1			1						
“ hand		1		1						
“ hands and leg		1		1						
Bubo		2		1			1			
Bursitis of knee			1		1					
Carbuncle of neck	1			1						
Carcinoma of bladder		1	1							2
“ breast		7		7						
“ “ recurrent		3		2	1					
“ cervix uteri		3		1				1		1
“ colon		1						1		
“ face		1		1						
“ larynx		1				1				

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DIAGNOSIS.	In Hospital Jan. 1, 1898.	Admitted.	Received by Transfer.	Discharged.				Transferred to Medical side.	In Hospital Dec. 31, 1898.
				Cured.	Improved.	Unim- proved.	Not treated.		
Carcinoma of lip		1		1					
“ nose		1				1			
“ penis		1			1				
“ pylorus		1						1	
“ rectum		2				2			
“ stomach		1	1					2	
“ superior-maxilla		1		1					
“ uterus		2	1			1		1	1
“ vulva		1							1
Cataract, senile		6		5				1	
“ double	2			1	1				
“ traumatic		1			1				
Cellulitis of hand and foot, dia- betic		1						1	
Cellulitis, pelvic	2	5		3	2	1		1	
Chancroids and bubo		4		2	2				
Compression of brain		1						1	
“ spinal cord		1						1	
Concussion of brain		14		12	1			1	
“ “ Colles' frac- ture and fracture of clavicle		1		1					
Concussion of spinal cord	1	1		1					1
“ “ “ and contusion of back	1			1					
Contusion of abdomen		1		1					
“ back		2		2					
“ foot		1		1					
“ hip		1		1					
“ knee		2		2					
“ and strain of neck		1		1					
“ of shoulder		3		3					
“ side		2		2					
Crush of arm		2		2					
“ “ and simple frac- ture of femur		1			1				
Crush of fingers		4		4					
“ foot		5		1	1				3
“ hand	1	1		2					
“ leg		1						1	
“ legs		7		3				4	
Cyst of broad ligament		1						1	
“ coccyx		1		1					
“ ovary		8		8					
Cystocele and cervical polyp		1		1					
“ uterine “		1		1					
Cystitis		9		4	3			1	1
Deformity of hand, congenital		1					1		
Diabetes			1					1	
Dislocation of elbow and rupture of brachial artery		1		1					
Dislocation of femur	1				1				

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				Cured.	Improved.	Unim- proved.	Not treated.		
Dislocation of femur, compound	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1
“ humerus	---	6	---	6	---	---	---	---	---
“ “ old	---	2	---	---	1	1	---	---	---
“ distal phalanx of thumb, compound	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	---
Dupuytren's contraction	1	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---
Dysmenorrhœa	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	---
Empyema	---	2	---	---	2	---	---	---	---
Endometritis	1	4	1	3	2	---	---	1	---
“ and laceration of cervix	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
Enteralgia	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
Enteritis	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
Enlargement of sub-maxillary glands	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	---
Epithelioma of face	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
“ hand	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
Exuberant granulations in old sinus	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
Erysipelas	---	1	1	2	---	---	---	---	---
Fibroid of uterus	2	2	---	3	---	---	---	1	---
Fissure in ano	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
Fistula, fecal	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
“ in ano	---	4	---	4	---	---	---	---	---
“ “ tubercular	---	1	---	---	---	1	---	---	---
“ ischio-rectal	1	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---
“ recto-vesical	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1
“ renal	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1
“ urethral	1	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---
“ urinary	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	---
Foreign body in hand	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
“ “ nose	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
“ “ urethra	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
Fracture of bones of face	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
“ clavicle	---	3	---	---	2	---	---	---	1
“ “ and ribs	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1
“ femur, neck	1	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	1
“ “ shaft	3	5	---	5	1	---	---	---	2
“ “ comp.	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
“ “ ununited	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	---
“ “ comminu- ted and contusion of back	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
Fracture of femur (shaft) and dislocation of elbow	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1
Fracture of femur (shaft) com- pound and lacerated wound of knee	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1
Fracture of femur and tibia	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	---
“ fibula	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
“ compound	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---

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Fracture of fibula, compound, and contusion of back	1	12	8	3						1
Fracture of fibula and tibia	3	1	4							2
“ “ “ comp. “ fore-arm, compound, and rupture of radial artery		1	1		1					
Fracture of humerus		1	1							
“ “ comminuted, and compound of fore-arm		1	1							
Fracture of humeri, compound of fore-arm, crush of hand and lacerated wound of face		1	1							
Fracture of humerus, compound of fore-arm and crush of fingers		1	1							
Fracture of humerus and olecran- ion process of ulna		1								1
Fracture of ilium		1	1							
“ index finger, com- pound, and crush of thumb		1	1							
Fracture of inferior-maxilla		1	1							
“ 1st metacarpal	1		1							
“ metatarsus	1		1							
“ Potts'	1		1							
“ of radius and ulna		2	1							1
“ ribs		6	6							
“ “ and contusion of back		1						1		
Fracture of ribs and scalp wound		1	1							
“ scapula		1	1							
“ skull		4	1	2				1		
“ “ compound, and simple of cervical spine		1						1		
Fracture of skull and laceration of scalp		1						1		
Fracture of spine, cervical		1								1
“ “ dorsal		1								
“ thumb		1	1							
“ tibia		2	2							
“ “ compound		1	1							
“ ulna		1	1							
Frost bite of feet		1	1							
Gangrene of foot	1		1							
“ “ diabetic		1						1		
“ leg		1						1		
“ toe, diabetic		1			1					
Gastritis		1	1							
Genu varum		3	2							1
“ valgum	1								1	
Goitre	1		1							
Gonorrhœa, acute		5	4	1						
“ chronic		1	1							



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Gonorrhœa and cystitis		1			1				
“ orchitis		4		3	1				
“ paraphimosis		1			1				
Hemorrhoids		8		6	1		1		
“ and laceration of cervix		1		1					
Hepatic colic	1				1				
Hernia, femoral		1		1					
“ inguinal		7		5	1				1
“ “ gangrenous		1						1	
“ “ strangulated		5		1				4	
“ “ and varicocele		1		1					
“ umbilical		1		1					
“ ventral		4		4					
Hydrocele		1		1					
Hypertrophy and laceration of cervix		1		1					
Hypertrophy of labia		1		1					
“ prostate and cys- titis		7			2	1		4	
Imperforate anus		1			1				
Intestinal colic		1		1					
“ obstruction		3		1				2	
Jaundice		1		1					
Keratitis, interstitial		2			2				
“ suppurative		2		1	1				
“ traumatic		1			1				
Laceration of cervix	1	3		4					
“ “ and perineum		8		7					1
“ “ perineum and cystitis	1				1				
Laceration of cervix, perineum and cystocele		1		1					
Laceration and hypertrophy of cervix		1		1					
Laceration of eye-ball		1		1					
“ foot		1		1					
“ perineum		1	1	1			1		
“ “ and cys- tocele		1		1					
Leucorrhœa		1							1
Lipoma of back	1	2		3					
Menorrhagia		2			2				
“ and chronic nephritis		1						1	
Metrorrhagia	1	5		4	1				1
Necrosis of femur	1				1				
“ ilium	1			1					
“ radius		1			1				
“ tibia		1							1
Ophthalmia, gonorrhœal		1		1					
Orchitis		2	1	2	1				



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Orchitis, suppurative and erysipelas	1	1						1		
Otitis media acuta	1	1			1					
“ “ purulenta	3	3			1					2
“ “ “ and optic neuritis	1	1			1					
Parotiditis	1	1								1
Periarthritis of wrist	1	1			1					
Periostitis of tibia	2	2		2						
Peritonitis, septic	1	1	1					2		
Phagadenic ulcer of penis	1	1		1						
Phlebitis of iliac vein	1	1						1		
Phthisis pulmonalis	1	1							1	
“ bulbi	1	1		1						
“ “ irritative	1	1		1						
Pneumonia, septic	1	1						1		
Polyp of uterus	2	2		2						
Prolapsed ovary and retroflexion	1	1		1						
“ uterus with cystocele and rectocele	1	1		1						
Retention of urine	2	2			2					
Retroflexion of uterus	4	4	1	3	1	1				
Rupture of extensor tendons of hand	1	1		1						
Rupture of extensor tendons of thumb	1	1		1						
Rupture of small intestine	1	1						1		
Salpingitis	2	2			2					
Sarcoma, cystic of kidney	1	1				1				
Sarcoma of orbit, recurrent	1	1			1					
* “ Scarpa's triangle, recurrent	3	3			2		1			
Scald of arm, chest and face	1	1		1						
Senility	1	1							1	
Sinus of axilla	1	1			1					
“ back	1	1		1						
“ foot	1	1					1			
“ stump	2	2		1			1			
Spina bifida	1	1								1
Spondylitis	1	1						1		
“ and morbus coxarius	1	1		1						
Sprain of ankle	3	3		2	1					
“ hip	1	1		1						
“ knee	5	5		3	1					1
Stenosis of cervix	1	1		1						
Strain of back	2	2		2						
“ side	1	1		1						
Stricture of large intestine and chronic nephritis	1	1						1		
Stricture of œsophagus	1	1			1					
“ rectum	2	2		1					1	

\* Same patient.

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Stricture of urethra	---	10	---	7	3	---	---	---	---
“ “ and chronic nephritis	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	---
Stricture of urethra and ischio- rectal abscess	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	---
Subinvolution of uterus	---	2	---	1	---	---	---	1	---
Synovitis of knee	1	1	---	---	1	1	---	---	---
Syphilis	---	8	1	---	5	3	---	---	1
“ congenital	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1
Syphilitic ulcer of palate	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	---
Talipes equino-varus	1	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---
Tubercular glands of axilla	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
“ “ neck	---	4	---	2	---	---	2	---	---
Tumor of abdomen	---	2	---	---	1	---	1	---	---
“ back	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
“ “ and hepatitis	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	---
“ breast	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
“ face and endometritis	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
“ jaw	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1
“ orbit	1	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---
“ umbilicus	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---
Ulcer of anus, tubercular	---	1	---	---	---	1	---	---	---
“ cornea	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	---
“ foot	---	2	---	---	2	---	---	---	---
“ leg	1	6	---	---	3	---	---	1	2
“ patella	1	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---
“ toe	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	---
Vaginitis	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	---
Varicocele	---	2	---	2	---	---	---	---	---
Vesical calculus	---	2	---	1	---	---	---	1	---
Wound of scalp	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
“ gunshot of arm	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
“ “ breast	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	---
“ “ foot	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
“ “ hand	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
“ “ head	---	2	---	2	---	---	---	---	---
“ “ orbit	---	2	---	1	1	---	---	---	---
“ “ thigh	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	---
“ incised of arm and neck	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	---
“ “ eye	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
“ “ face	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	---
“ “ finger	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
“ “ foot	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	---
“ “ scalp	---	7	---	6	1	---	---	---	---
“ “ wrist	---	2	---	---	2	---	---	---	---
“ infected of finger	---	8	---	5	2	---	---	---	1
“ “ foot	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
“ “ hand	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	1
“ “ lip	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---
“ lacerated of arm	---	2	---	2	---	---	---	---	---
“ “ finger	---	2	---	1	1	---	---	---	---

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Wound lacerated of foot		2		2						
“ “ forehead		1		1						
“ “ hand	1	2		3						
“ “ leg		3		2	1					
“ “ lip		3		3						
“ “ scalp		2		5	2					
“ “ scrotum		1			1					
“ “ stump		1		1						
“ penetrating of buttocks and side	1				1					
Wound penetrating of head		1						1		
“ stab of breast		1		1						
“ lacerated of hands, neck and eyes		1			1					
	64	565	16	353	137	16	11	57	11	60

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE TERRY SMITH, *House Surgeon.*

## RECORD OF BIRTHS.

January	2	August	8
February	4	September	5
March	7	October	4
April	2	November	2
May	3	December	10
June	3		—
July	4	Total	54

Respectfully submitted,

P. DUNCAN LITTLEJOHN, *House Physician.*

## SURGICAL OPERATIONS DURING 1898.

Alexander's operation .....	1	Excision of inguinal glands.....	1
Amputation of arm .....	1	“ lipoma of back .....	1
“ “ scapula and part		“ “ scalp .....	1
“ of clavicle.....	2	“ sarcoma of orbit.....	1
“ breast.....	5	“ “ thigh, re-	
“ “ and axillary		“ current .....	1
“ glands .....	3	“ superior maxilla.....	1
“ cervix uteri.....	1	“ tubercular glands of	
“ fingers .....	12	“ axilla .....	1
“ hand.....	2	“ tubercular glands of	
“ hands (parts of		“ neck .....	3
“ both) .....	1	“ tubercular sub-maxil-	
“ at knee joint.....	1	“ lary glands .....	1
“ of leg .....	2	“ tumor of back.....	1
“ penis .....	1	“ “ face .....	1
“ at shoulder joint.....	2	“ “ labia .....	1
“ of thigh .....	3	“ varicocele.....	1
“ thumb .....	2	Exsection of hip joint.....	1
“ toes .....	1	Gastro-enterostomy .....	2
Anterior colporrhaphy and exci-		Gastrostomy.....	1
sion of cervical polyp .....	1	Herniotomy, femoral .....	1
Appendectomy .....	24	“ inguinal .....	6
Breaking up adhesion in hip.....	1	“ “ strangulated	4
“ “ “ shoulder	2	“ “ and castra-	
Cataract extraction .....	6	“ “ tion.....	1
Circumcision .....	3	“ “ and unde-	
Clamp and cautery for hemor-		“ “ scended testicle	1
rhoids .....	7	“ “ umbilical, strangulated	1
Curetting abscess of back.....	1	“ “ ventral .....	4
“ necrosed femur.....	1	Hysterectomy abdominal.....	1
“ “ phalanx .....	1	“ “ vaginal .....	1
“ “ radius .....	1	“ “ and oöphorectomy	2
“ tibia.....	3	“ “ post-colpor-	
“ pharynx .....	1	“ rhapsy .....	1
“ uterus .....	22	Incision, curetting and packing of	
“ “ and amputation		tumor alba .....	1
of hypertrophied cervix uteri.....	1	Incision and drainage of appendi-	
Curetting of uterus and anterior		ceal abscess.....	3
colporrhaphy .....	1	Incision and drainage of cul de sac	
Curetting of uterus, anterior col-		of Douglas.....	2
porrhaphy and trachelorrhaphy	1	Incision and drainage of abscess of	
Curetting of uterus and dilatation		groin .....	1
of cervix uteri .....	1	Incision and drainage of abscess	
Curetting of uterus and perineor-		of hip, tubercular .....	3
rhapsy.....	1	Incision and drainage of abscess,	
Cystotomy, suprapubic .....	1	ischio-rectal .....	2
Dilatation of sphincter ani for fis-		Incision and drainage of abscess	
sure of rectum .....	1	of side .....	1
Dislocation of humerus.....	6	Incision and drainage of abscess of	
“ “ old.....	1	thigh .....	1
Enterectomy .....	1	Incision and drainage of compound	
Enucleation of eye .....	7	fracture of thigh.....	1
Estlander's operation.....	1	Incision, lumbar, for fecal fistula	1
Excision of carcinoma of face.....	1	“ “ and packing of fistula in	
“ “ lip .....	1	“ ano .....	5
“ carcinomatous glands		Intestinal anastomosis (Murphy's	
“ of axilla .....	2	button).....	1
“ cyst of coccyx.....	1	Laparotomy for cyst of broad liga-	
“ dermoid cyst.....	1	ment .....	2



Laparotomy for cyst of ovary.....	3	Proctotomy.....	1
“ exploratory.....	1	Raising depressed fracture of skull and suturing scalp wound .....	1
“ “ for carci- noma of liver.....	1	Reduction of compound disloca- tion of femur.....	1
Laparotomy, exploratory, for cys- tic sarcoma of kidney .....	1	Reduction of compound fracture of forearm.....	1
Laparotomy for fibroid of uterus	2	Reduction of fracture of foot and suturing lacerated wound.....	1
“ rupture of intes- tine.....	1	Refracturing and reduction for vicarious union of femur.....	1
Ligation of brachial artery.....	1	Resection of rib.....	1
“ radial “.....	1	Suturing incised wounds of scalp and ear.....	1
Litholapaxy.....	3	Suturing lacerated wound of face.	1
Lithotomy, suprapubic.....	1	“ “ “ foot.	1
Nephrectomy.....	1	“ “ tendons.....	1
Oöphorectomy.....	2	Tenotomy for talipes equinus....	1
Osteoclasis for genu varum.....	1	Thiersch skin-grafting.....	1
Osteotomy for genu varum.....	2	Trachelorrhaphy.....	3
“ traumatic genu valgum.....	1	Trephining.....	3
Paracentesis, bulbar.....	1	Urethrotomy external.....	1
Perineorrhaphy.....	3	“ “ and internal	2
“ and excision of cer- vical polyp.....	1	“ “ perineal cys- totomy....	1
“ trachelorrhaphy and anterior and posterior colporrha- phy.....	1	“ internal.....	3
Pirogoff's amputation.....	1	Ventral fixation.....	1
Plastic operation for carcinoma of face.....	1		267

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE TERRY SMITH, *House Surgeon.*



# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 18, 1899.

*To the Prudential Committee of the General Hospital Society  
of Connecticut :*

GENTLEMEN : I herewith submit the seventy-second annual report of receipts and disbursements, number of patients treated in the Hospital, their condition at time of discharge, and other items of information and interest connected with the business of the year 1898.

The number of patients remaining in the Hospital December 31st, 1897, was 113—64 males and 49 females ; admitted during the year 1898, 1170—814 males and 356 females ; making a total of 1283 under treatment. Of this number 705 were discharged cured, 265 improved, 31 unimproved, 15 were not treated, 146 died, and 121 remained under treatment December 31st, 1898. There were 47 births—21 males and 26 females ; also 7 still births, which are not included in the number of deaths.

The whole number of weeks occupied was  $6439\frac{4}{7}$ , of which  $1394\frac{1}{7}$  were occupied by town patients receiving the benefit of State appropriation at the rate of \$3.59 per week.

The average residence of each patient was 5 weeks. Deducting the patients supported by the Marett and Gifford Funds, the greater portion of whom were inmates of the Home for Incurables, the average residence of the remainder was  $4\frac{1}{10}$  weeks.

The patients admitted came from 90 different towns and villages in this State, and from 39 other states and countries ; 686 were residents of the town of New Haven.

The largest number of patients any one day was 241 ; the smallest number 89 ; the daily average  $123\frac{1}{2}$  ; the attendants and other inmates not patients averaged  $105\frac{6}{10}$  ; making a total

of  $229\frac{1}{10}$ . Of these  $41\frac{4}{10}$  were nurses (with matron and maid of the Home) of the Training School; and 6 represents the daily increase in help for the year caused by the large number of nurses and other attendants employed to assist in caring for the soldiers of the Cuban-American war from August 19th to November 1st.

The charity funds furnished support and treatment, wholly or in part, as follows:

	No. of patients.	Weeks occupied.	Daily average.	Amount received towards support.
Marett Fund,	136	$683\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{10}$	\$346.16
Gifford "	41	$1090\frac{2}{7}$	$20\frac{9}{10}$	661.62
English "	5	$133\frac{2}{7}$	$2\frac{6}{10}$	0.

The ambulance responded to 253 calls during the year.

The current receipts, less amount refunded to patients, were \$49,156.53, the current expenses were \$61,826.83; excess of expenses over receipts \$12,670.30. These figures do not include bills rendered against the national government for the support of soldiers, for the months of October, November and December, amounting to \$2,292, but not yet paid.

The average cost of supporting each patient in the Hospital was \$9.47 per week; the daily average cost of food for all the inmates of the Hospital was  $33\frac{3}{10}$  cents. These items are made up as follows:

Total current expenses .....	\$62,034.03
Less board of Superintendent's family and supernum- erary nurses.....	827.10
Number of weeks of hospital care, $6439\frac{1}{2} \div$	$\$61,206.93.$
Cost per week per patient .....	9.47
Total cost of food.....	27,861.57
Average daily number of inmates, $229\frac{1}{10} \times$	365 days.
Cost of food per inmate per day .....	$.33\frac{3}{10} \text{ ¢}$

The accompanying balance sheet gives detailed statement of my receipts and expenditures for the year.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN H. STARKWEATHER,  
*Superintendent.*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

THE SUPERINTENDENT in account with GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

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To amounts received :

From balance Jan. 20, 1898.....	\$	5.71
U. S. War Department.....		3,785.15
U. S. Marine Patients .....		523.00
State Soldier     ".....		751.18
Town             ".....		6,570.42
Self-paying     ".....		14,005.30
Marett Fund     ".....		6,479.79
Gifford     "     ".....		10,328.10
English     "     ".....		1,262.22
State appropriation .....		5,000.00
Board.....		872.10
Sales.....		290.65
Sundries .....		44.54
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		\$49,918.16
Orders on Treasurer.....		59,192.94
"       "     Gifford Fund.....		847.59
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\$109,958.69

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

THE SUPERINTENDENT in account with GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

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By amounts expended :

For flour, 8,505 lbs. ....	\$ 234.19
Meal and rice, 7,474 lbs. ....	281.99
Bread and crackers, 47,210 lbs. ....	1,425.60
Cake .....	92.78
Butter, 11,150 lbs. ....	2,316.35
Cheese, 783 lbs. ....	79.25
Meat, 84,192 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. ....	8,643.01
Poultry, 11,672 lbs. ....	1,556.93
Fish and oysters, 12,014 lbs. ....	1,035.84
Vegetables and fruit .....	3,420.19
Eggs, 9,778 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. ....	2,243.48
Groceries .....	3,013.23
Milk, 92,678 qts. ....	3,518.73
Ice, 336,715 lbs. ....	403.86
Ale and liquors .....	452.36
Medicines .....	1,374.65
Instruments, .....	663.26
Surgical dressings .....	1,198.05
Fuel (coal, 1211 tons) .....	3,877.70
Gas, 1,612,800 ft. ....	1,848.09
Water, 6,653,101 galls. ....	518.88
Furniture and crockery .....	1,546.41
Cloths and bedding, .....	1,512.68
Repairs and improvements .....	1,683.91
Postage, printing and stationery .....	638.61
Barn and farm expenses .....	198.34
Boilers, machinery and tools .....	271.24
Salaries and wages .....	15,325.32
Soap and laundry supplies .....	611.81
Insurance .....	
Sundries .....	1,840.09
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	61,826.83
Special outlays for soldiers .....	2,000.00
Repairs, Gifford Building .....	847.59
Refunded to patients .....	755.92
Deposited with Treasurer .....	44,488.11
Balance Jan. 18, 1899 .....	40.24
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	\$109,958.69



# SPECIAL REPORT

OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE CITY CONCERNING THE RECEPTION OF CASES OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.

[Printed by order of the Hospital Society.]

In response to overtures from a Special Committee of the Honorable the City Council, a Special Committee was appointed by the Board of Directors for conference with the said representatives of the city concerning the care of patients subject to contagious diseases.

This Committee, after several meetings and conference with the Committee of the City Council, took action, of which the following is a certified copy :

NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL,  
NEW HAVEN, CONN., NOV. 4, 1898.

Memorandum of votes passed by the Special Committee of the Directors of the New Haven Hospital at a meeting held November 3, 1898.

Voted, That the New Haven Hospital will make a contract with the City of New Haven for three (3) years.

That the Hospital Society will agree to erect the necessary buildings for the accommodation of thirty-two (32) patients affected with scarlet fever and diphtheria. That the Hospital will hold itself in constant readiness to receive such a number of patients.

That as compensation the Hospital will ask \$2,250 per year and \$2.50 per day for each person received.

Voted. That the Chairman of the committee, Gen. S. E. Merwin, is requested to communicate the above vote to the authorities of the city and to report back to this committee at a later date.

Attest.

WILLIAM G. DAGGETT,  
*Secretary of Special Committee.*

The above action of the Committee of the Directors was communicated to the Special Committee of the City Council in a letter written by Hon. S. E. Merwin, and in due time he received the following reply :



CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 15, CITY HALL.  
NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 27, 1898.

HON. SAMUEL E. MERWIN, *President of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut.*

*Dear Sir:*—By direction of the Honorable Board of Aldermen, I beg to inform you and the management of the General Hospital Society, that their proposal for erection of a building and care of cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever is respectfully declined, and to express to yourself and the managers of the Hospital their appreciation of the prompt and courteous response to the invitation of the committee of the Court of Common Council and earnest desire manifested to aid, so far as possible, in accomplishing the end desired.

Very respectfully,

RICHARD F. LYON,  
*City Clerk.*

## APPENDIX

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### FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY

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The only fund belonging to the Society, the income of which is unrestricted, is the General Fund, which includes the following :

1874, Irene Larned Fund.....	\$5,000.00
1878, Nelson A. Hotchkiss Fund.....	5,000.00
1885, Mary A. Miller Fund.....	1,000.00
1890, Henry J. Prudden Fund.....	1,720.00
1894, Andrew L. Kidston .....	5,000.00
1898, Annie R. Winchester Dye Fund.....	15,000.00

The Maret, Gifford, and English Funds are Charity Funds, and the income can only be used for the support of poor patients. There seems to be a general impression that these funds have made the Hospital rich, and that it does not need more money. This impression is an erroneous one. The funds mentioned are a very great help to the institution in carrying on its strictly charitable work, but there still remains each year the same failure of receipts to meet expenses, due to the fact that so-called self-paying, town, and state patients do not pay the cost of their support.

With regard to the Free Beds, it must be borne in mind that the income from the endowment of each bed (\$5,000) is not sufficient to support a patient continuously throughout the year.

## SECURITIES HELD BY THE TREASURER.

GENERAL AND FREE BED FUNDS.		Par value.
4 Notes, secured by mortgage.....		\$ 16,500.00
5 Bonds, Housatonic R. R., 5%.....		5,000.00
3 " Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., 6%.....		3,000.00
7 " New Haven & Derby R. R., 6%.....		7,000.00
10 " Southern N. E. Telephone Co., 5%.....		10,000.00
19 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 4%.....		10,000.00
3 " Meriden Horse R. R., 1st Mortgage, 5%.....		3,000.00
700 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock.....		7,000.00
70 " Merchants National Bank stock.....		3,500.00
15 " Second National Bank stock.....		1,500.00
120 " Yale National Bank stock.....		12,000.00
5 " Naugatuck R. R. stock.....		500.00
50 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock.....		5,000.00
70 " Danbury & Norwalk R. R. stock.....		3,500.00
68 " Bridgeport Electric Light Co. stock.....		1,700.00
20 " Ft. Wayne & Jackson R. R. stock.....		2,000.00

## MARETT FUND.

4 Notes, secured by mortgage.....	\$ 21,000.00
20 Bonds, Housatonic R. R., 5%.....	20,000.00
17 " Danbury & Norwalk R. R., 5%.....	17,000.00
10 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 4%.....	10,000.00
5 " New York & New England R. R., 6%.....	5,000.00
7 " Southern N. E. Telephone Co., 5%.....	7,000.00
1 " N. Y., Providence & Boston R. R., 7%.....	1,000.00
2 " Consolidated Electric Light Co., of Maine, 5%.....	1,000.00
2 " Naumkeag Street Railway Co., 1st Mortgage, 5%.....	2,000.00
2 " Boston Electric Light Co., 1st Mortgage, 6%.....	2,000.00
1 " Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of N. Y., 1st Mortgage, 5%.....	1,000.00
150 Shares, N. H. County National Bank stock.....	1,500.00
100 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock.....	10,000.00
20 " Grand River Valley R. R. stock.....	2,000.00
35 " Ft. Wayne & Jackson R. R. stock.....	3,500.00
100 " Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Ry. stock.....	10,000.00
100 " Oswego & Syracuse R. R. stock.....	5,000.00
29 " National Tradersmens Bank, New Haven.....	2,900.00

## ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUND (LEGATEE FUND).

16 Bonds, Boston Electric Light Co., 5%.....	\$ 16,000.00
5 " State Line & Sullivan R. R., 1st Mortgage, 4½%.....	5,000.00
7 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 4%.....	2,500.00
2 " Southern N. E. Telephone Co., 5%.....	2,000.00
1 " New York & New England R. R., 6%.....	1,000.00
100 Shares, Bank of the Manhattan Co.....	5,000.00

## ELLEN M. GIFFORD FUND (EXECUTOR FUND).

	Par value.
7 Notes, secured by mortgage.....	\$ 61,100.00
14 Bonds, State of North Carolina, 4%.....	14,000.00
1 " New York & New England R. R., 7%.....	1,000.00
3 " New York & New England R. R., 6%.....	3,000.00
25 " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debentures, 4%.....	25,000.00
6 " Adams Express Company, 4%.....	6,000.00
2 " Edison Electric Illuminating Co., N. Y., 1st, 5%.....	2,000.00
1 " Southern N. E. Telephone Co., 5%.....	1,000.00
1 " Boston Electric Light Co., 1st Mortgage, 6%.....	500.00
350 Shares, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. stock.....	35,000.00
200 " Cayuga & Susquehanna R. R. stock.....	6,000.00
100 " American Exchange National Bank, N. Y., stock....	10,000.00
10 " Hanover National Bank, N. Y., stock.....	1,000.00
14 " Bank of New York (N. B. A.).....	1,400.00
6 " National Bank of the Republic, N. Y. ....	600.00
25 " National Tradersmens Bank, New Haven.....	2,500.00
25 " Second National Bank, New Haven.....	2,500.00
184 " New Haven County National Bank stock.....	1,840.00
27 " First National Bank, Hartford.....	2,700.00

## ENGLISH FUND.

5 Bonds, New York & New England R. R., 6%.....	\$ 5,000.00
5 " Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., 6%.....	5,000.00
718 Shares, New Haven County National Bank.....	7,180.00

## FITCH FUND.

5 Bonds, New York & New England R. R., 6%.....	\$ 5,000.00
1 " Boston Electric Light Co., 5%.....	500.00
1 " Southern N. E. Telephone Co., 5%.....	500.00
20 Shares, Mechanics Bank.....	1,200.00
New Haven Savings Bank Book.....	1,046.64

## FUNDS FOR CHILDREN'S AND MATERNITY WARDS.

2 Bonds, New York & New England R. R., 6%.....	\$ 2,000.00
2 " Meriden Horse R. R., 1st Mortgage, 5%.....	2,000.00
1 " Boston Electric Light Co., 5%.....	500.00
New Haven Savings Bank Book.....	1,064.19

## NEW KITCHEN FUND.

2 Bonds, Boston Electric Light Co., 1st Mortgage, 6%.....	\$ 1,500.00
2 " New York & New England R. R., 7%.....	2,000.00
1 " Edison Electric Illuminating Co., N. Y., 1st, 5%.....	1,000.00
40 Shares, Detroit, Hildale & Southwestern R. R. ....	4,000.00
7 " Oswego & Syracuse R. R. ....	350.00

## ANNIE R. WINCHESTER DYE FUND.

	Par value.
5 Bonds, Edison Electric Illuminating Co., N. Y., 1st, 5%----	\$ 5,000.00
50 Shares, American Exchange National Bank, N. Y.-----	5,000.00

## FUND FOR ELEVATOR.

New Haven Savings Bank Book-----	\$ 490.99
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## MEDICAL LIBRARY FUND.

Gift of Dr. F. L. Dibble (invested with general fund) -----	\$ 250.00
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We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer, Charles E. Curtis, and find that they correspond with the foregoing list.

Dated January 13, 1899.

JOHN W. BRISTOL, }  
OLIVER S. WHITE, } *Auditors.*



# DONATIONS

## HOSPITAL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER, 1898.

From "A Friend" .....	\$100.00
"A Friend" .....	50.00
St. John's Episcopal Parish .....	13.02
Prof. F. B. Dexter .....	10.00
Mrs. F. B. Dexter .....	25.00
Trinity Church Parish .....	243.40
John H. Fowler .....	1.00
Miss Hattie Pardee .....	2.00
St. John's R. C. Church .....	40.00
Center Church .....	741.89
Humphrey St. Lutheran Church .....	2.00
United Church .....	250.00
Strong, Barnes, Hart & Co. ....	25.00
First Congregational Church, West Haven .....	11.90
Davenport Church .....	9.46
Mrs. J. H. Niemeyer .....	5.00
Robert Morgan .....	25.00
Christ Church, Guilford .....	7.84
Young Ladies' Guild of Christ Church, Guilford .....	5.00
German Lutheran Trinity Church .....	12.80
Sabbath School of Congregation Mishkan Israel .....	2.15
Westville Congregational Church .....	2.32
St. Thomas' Church .....	34.09
Grand Ave. Congregational Church .....	17.34
A. C. Mayer, Grand Island, Neb. ....	5.00
Church of the Redeemer .....	249.96
Chas. Sears Baldwin .....	50.00
Humphrey St. Church .....	4.00
Prof. E. S. Dana .....	10.00
Congregation Mishkan Israel .....	56.80
Calvary Baptist Church .....	121.77
Trinity M. E. Church .....	25.00
Plymouth Church .....	7.75
Dwight Place Church .....	41.89

### OTHER DONATIONS.

\$2,208.38

Legacy from the estate of Eli Whitney .....	\$3,000.00
Chas. S. and Julia H. Leavenworth .....	2,000.00
Through Dr. W. H. Carmalt .....	50.00
"A Friend" .....	100.00
Mrs. Henry Farnam, for new Kitchen Fund .....	1,000.00
Dr. T. H. Bishop, " " " .....	500.00
Mrs. T. G. Bennett, to establish the "Annie R. Winchester Dye Fund" .....	15,000.00
Sundry donations in aid of Sick Soldiers .....	5,005.45

## OTHER DONATIONS.

## RECEIVED AT THE HOSPITAL DURING THE YEAR 1898.

Publishers have kindly furnished the Hospital with the *Conn. Republikaner*, the *New Haven Morning News*, the *New Haven Daily Palladium*, the *New Haven Daily Register*, the *New Haven Evening Leader*, the *New York Medical Journal*.

## BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND PAPERS.

Mrs. Sarah L. Cady, August Schieck, W. C. Kingman, M. Machol, Mr. Geo. W. Gregg, Ernest A. Wood, Mrs. Lydia W. Hale, Mrs. Hattie L. Leighton, Yale Co-operative Store, Wm. Henry Blanchard, Dr. W. H. Carmalt, Mrs. Woolsey, Henry S. Johnson, A. A. Tanyane, James G. Beecher, Mrs. Martha C. Read, Mrs. Butricks, Mrs. Frank C. Sheldon, Mrs. Henry W. Ring, Mrs. R. Everit, Dr. J. D. Riggs, Hon. S. E. Baldwin, H. T. Blake, Mrs. J. Rice Winchell, Isaac Thomas, Mrs. Jennie R. Hayes, E. L. Fairchild, Mrs. Geo. H. Porter, Mrs. Jerome J. Hayes, Mrs. Geo. H. Stocking, Mrs. B. J. Dillon, Ewen McIntyre, Lewis S. Welch, Richard W. Meigs, Universalist Club, Republican Club, Center Church Society, Dr. T. H. Bishop, Mrs. H. V. Whipple, Mrs. S. W. Morrill, Wallace Bodwell, Isador Freedman, J. C. Punderford, Dr. W. W. Hawkes, Benj. E. Brown, Mrs. G. B. Lovis, Dr. W. G. Daggett, Mrs. Timothy Cowles, Mrs. Eleanor Shepard, James Townsend, Michael Dillon, Mrs. Allan Roberts, Prof. E. S. Dana, Paul S. Thompson, and other friends names not known.

## CLOTHING, OLD LINEN AND OLD COTTON.

Edwin A. Bowers, Mrs. H. B. Sargent, Mrs. LeGrand Cannon, J. M. Bennett, The Charles Monson Co., Mrs. Whalen, Hattie L. Hubbell, Mrs. Harron, Mrs. Wurtz, Mrs. G. M. Grant, Mrs. Bean, Mrs. W. R. Nichols, Mrs. A. H. Embler, Wilbur Day, Mrs. W. W. Farnam, Mrs. A. Colburn, Mrs. A. Mansfield, Mrs. Swift, Canada & Robertson, Mrs. W. F. Day, S. H. Moore, Mrs. W. W. Buckingham, Mrs. Cox, Friend E. Brooks, Mrs. E. A. Whittlesey, Mrs. E. C. Cook, Mrs. Parmelee, Miss Evarts; Navy League Council of Jewish Women, 276 articles; Mrs. H. W. Graham, Mrs. Delafield; D. A. R., by S. T. Kinney, 1,226 pieces; State Relief Association, 843 pieces; H. M. Terry, 232 pieces; Needlework Guild, 167 pieces; Needlework Guild, Guilford, 26 pieces; Mrs. Ward, Mrs. C. H. Townsend, Mrs. T. G. Bennett, Prof. Baldwin, Matthew Sault, Miss Emma Machol, Mrs. Woolsey; Our Society, 38 pieces; Mrs. Coles, A. Farrell, Mrs. Lindsley, Mrs. Wm. B. Ford, Mrs. Bean, Mrs. F. Benedict, Mrs. J. E. Hudson, Miss Eld, Mrs. H. A. Fuller, Mrs. W. F. Herz, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. S. D. Bowers, C. H. Conshend, Mrs. H. B. Harrison, Mrs. C. H. Blake, Mrs. Sperry, Mrs. Eli Whitney, Mrs. John C. Hollister, Mrs. Jane E. Winchester, Center Church Sunday School, A. W. DeForest, Mrs. W. L. Rice, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Vale, Mrs. A. F. Stiles, Mrs. Franklin's Class, Grand Ave. Cong. Church; Mrs. John E. Bassett, R. J. Minor, H. H. Clark, Mrs. C. E. Bispham, M. F. Tyler, E. B. Brown, Miss S. V. Hotchkiss, and numerous articles from friends, names unknown.

## FROM THE HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. B. Sargent, President ; Miss Emma Lawrence and Mrs. S. D. Bowers, Vice-Presidents ; Miss Emma Fitch, Secretary and Treasurer ; Executive Board : Mrs. E. A. Austin, Mrs. James Denver, Mrs. J. Marlin, Mrs. H. A. Warner, Mrs. J. G. Smith, Mrs. Ed. Easterbrook, Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Mrs. Mallory, Miss Rebecca Chapman, Miss Willard, Miss Florence Cowles, Miss Towner, Miss Edwards, Miss Alling, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Clarence Stillson, Mrs. C. B. Bowers and W. D. Judson ; 250 pieces.

## FLOWERS AND FRUIT.

Prof. Baldwin, Mary A. Honyoust, Mrs. Mary E. French, John N. Champion, St. Lucia Guild, Trinity Church, Torrington, Mrs. W. K. Townsend, Luther G. Billings, Jr., Hiram Bingham, Jr., Y. P. S. C. E., Howard Ave. Cong. Church, Mrs. Candee, Conn. D. A. R., by S. T. Kinney, Mrs. E. H. Trowbridge, Mrs. H. L. Hotchkiss, John B. Judson, Mrs. J. C. Hull, Mrs. James Locke, Conn. Fruit and Produce Co. and employees.

## FLOWERING AND FOLIAGE PLANTS.

For ornamenting the grounds during the summer, General S. E. Merwin.

## KINDERGARTEN.

Kindergarten instruction for the children, by a competent teacher, has been furnished by the following named ladies during the year : Mrs. Henry Farnam, Mrs. M. C. Read, Mrs. Francis Wayland, Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Mrs. Francis Bacon, Mrs. J. E. S. Porter, Mrs. Ezekiel Trowbridge, Mrs. F. B. Dexter, Miss Hillhouse, Miss M. E. Scranton, Mrs. O. F. Winchester, Mrs. T. G. Bennett, Mrs. N. A. Baldwin, Mrs. Stephen Whitney, Mrs. Eli Whitney, Mrs. J. S. Hotchkiss, Mrs. H. L. Hotchkiss, Mrs. Daniel C. Eaton, Mrs. J. Davenport Wheeler, Mrs. Rutherford Trowbridge, Miss Rose Porter and other friends.

## STEAMBOAT EXCURSION.

July 25th, taking about 100 patients, nurses and attendants, a sail out on the Sound and refreshments for those remaining in the Hospital unable to go, at the expense of the same kind friend who has provided these excursions for seven previous seasons.

## THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.

Mrs. Ann S. Farnam, \$50.00 ; Hon. S. E. Merwin, \$20.00, box oranges, keg grapes ; Prof. H. W. Farnam, \$20.00 ; E. Schoenberger & Sons, 10 turkeys ; Mrs. E. C. Read, 6 chickens ; Mrs. Thos. G. Bennett, 2 turkeys, 30 baskets grapes, 3 boxes oranges ; Strong, Barnes, Hart & Co., 2 turkeys ; Mrs. T. H. Bishop, 2 turkeys ; Robert Morgan, 1 turkey ; Geo. F. Newcomb, 1 turkey ; Mrs. Benj. R. English, 1 turkey.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Wheeler, 3 pts. cream ; Center Church S. S., toys and fancy articles for children's ward ; Mrs. Franklin's class, Grand Ave. Cong. Church, dolls and books ; ice cream, from a friend ; Dr. W. H. Carmalt, books for medical library ; bills for advertising annual meeting paid by Dr. T. H. Bishop, \$12.00 ; Conn. D. A. R., by S. T. Kinney, canned fruit and jellies, 12 bottles lemon syrup, 1 case Wyeth's beef extract ; H. M. Terry, extra cook furnished for four weeks ; Henry Hillman, ice cream ; Hauff Bros., ice cream ; Mrs. Wilbur F. Day, ice cream ; E. L. Washburn & Co., 1 qt. bay rum, 1 qt. eau de cologne ; Gen. S. E. Merwin, crate of pipes and tobacco ; Navy League, Council of Jewish Women, 6 doz. toilet soap, 4 gals. malted milk ; Mrs. M. E. Alden, ice cream ; Mrs. E. G. Stoddard, 2 cases apollinaris water.



# GENERAL STATISTICS

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining in hospital, Dec. 31, 1897.....	64	49	113
Admitted during 1898 .....	814	356	1170
Total .....	878	405	1283
Of this number there have been discharged—			
Cured .....	510	195	705
Improved .....	165	100	265
Unimproved.....	14	17	31
Died .....	104	42	146
Not treated.....	7	8	15
Remaining under treatment, Dec. 31, 1898 .....	800	362	1162
Total.....	878	405	1283

## MONTHLY ADMISSIONS.

FROM JANUARY 1, 1898, TO DECEMBER 31, 1898.

January.....	65	August.....	200
February.....	73	September.....	122
March.....	89	October.....	101
April.....	78	November.....	95
May.....	84	December.....	99
June.....	73		
July.....	91		1170

## AGE AT TIME OF ADMISSION.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 15 years .....	56	24	80
From 15 to 20 years.....	39	23	62
" 20 to 30 ".....	284	117	401
" 30 to 40 ".....	174	84	258
" 40 to 50 ".....	106	47	153
" 50 to 60 ".....	67	27	94
" 60 to 70 ".....	46	18	64
" 70 to 80 ".....	25	8	33
" 80 to 90 ".....	4	2	6
" 90 to 100 ".....	1	—	1
Unknown .....	12	6	18
Total.....	814	356	1170

## NATIVITY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED.

Austria.....	7	Hungary.....	1	Switzerland.....	10
Armenia.....	2	Ireland.....	145	Syria.....	2
Belgium.....	1	India.....	1	Turkey.....	2
Canada.....	23	Italy.....	65	United States.....	674
Denmark.....	8	Norway.....	6	Wales.....	1
England.....	29	Poland.....	10	Unknown.....	19
Finland.....	3	Russia.....	38		
France.....	9	Scotland.....	17	Total.....	1170
Germany.....	62	Sweden.....	35		



## TIME OCCUPIED BY THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PATIENTS.

U. S. War Department .....	844 $\frac{3}{4}$ weeks.
U. S. Marine patients .....	74 $\frac{5}{7}$ "
State Soldier patients .....	123 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Town patients .....	1394 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Self-paying patients, in wards .....	1371 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
"    "    private rooms .....	236 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
Free Bed patients .....	461 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Marett Fund patients .....	683 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
English .....	133 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
Gifford .....	1090 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
General .....	26 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
	<hr/> 6439 $\frac{1}{4}$ "

## OCCUPATIONS.

Agent .....	2	Druggist .....	1	Machinist .....	15
Baker .....	6	Editor .....	1	Manager .....	1
Barber .....	3	Electrician .....	1	Mason .....	5
Bargeman .....	1	Electro plater .....	1	Mechanic .....	5
Bartender .....	4	Elevator man .....	1	Merchant .....	1
Bill poster .....	1	Engineer .....	7	Mill hand .....	1
Blacksmith .....	15	Expressman .....	1	Molder .....	8
Boiler maker .....	2	Farmer .....	23	Music teacher .....	1
Bologna maker .....	1	Fireman .....	4	Newsboy .....	1
Bookkeeper .....	1	Fish peddler .....	1	Night clerk .....	1
Bottler .....	2	Florist .....	1	Nurse .....	6
Bone worker .....	1	Foreman .....	1	Nurse maid .....	1
Brakeman .....	17	Fruiterer .....	1	Orderly .....	4
Brass worker .....	8	Garbage collector .....	1	Oysterman .....	1
Brick layer .....	3	Gardener .....	3	Oiler .....	1
Brick maker .....	1	Grinder .....	1	Painter .....	18
Buffer .....	2	Grocer .....	6	Paper maker .....	1
Car builder .....	1	Harness maker .....	1	Pattern maker .....	1
Car cleaner .....	1	Hatter .....	2	Peddler .....	4
Carder .....	1	Horse shoer .....	2	Physician .....	2
Carpenter .....	9	Horse trainer .....	1	Piano polisher .....	1
Carriage maker .....	3	Hostler .....	8	Plumber .....	4
Cattle dealer .....	1	Hotel clerk .....	1	Polisher .....	7
Chamber maid .....	2	Housework .....	33	Pork packer .....	2
Cigar maker .....	3	Iceman .....	1	Porter .....	3
Cleaner .....	3	Insurance agent .....	1	Poultryman .....	1
Clerk .....	11	Ironer .....	1	Pressman .....	1
Clock maker .....	3	Iron worker .....	8	Printer .....	2
Clothier .....	1	Janitor .....	4	Quarryman .....	5
Coachman .....	1	Jeweler .....	1	Reporter .....	1
Coffin maker .....	1	Joiner .....	2	Roller .....	1
Concrete maker .....	1	Junkdealer .....	2	Rubber worker .....	9
Cone maker .....	1	Laborer .....	74	Salesman .....	5
Contractor .....	1	Lather .....	1	Saloon keeper .....	2
Cook .....	5	Laundress .....	3	Seaman .....	20
Corset cutter .....	1	Laundry boy .....	1	Seamstress .....	3
Dock master .....	1	Lawyer .....	1	Section hand .....	1
Dress maker .....	5	Lineman .....	3	Ship caulker .....	1
Drop forger .....	1	Liveryman .....	1	Shipper .....	1
Drop boy .....	1	Lumberman .....	1	Shoe maker .....	2

Shop hand .....	2	Switchman .....	1	Varnish maker .....	1
Soldiers .....	170	Tailor .....	8	Waiter .....	1
Speculator .....	1	Tar roofer .....	1	Waitress .....	2
Spinner .....	2	Teacher .....	3	Watchman .....	4
Spoon maker .....	1	Teamster .....	19	Watch maker .....	2
Starch maker .....	1	Telephone operator ..	2	Weaver .....	2
Stevedore .....	1	Tinsmith .....	2	Wire maker .....	1
Steward .....	2	Trav. pass. agent ..	1	Wood polisher .....	1
Student .....	3	Truckman .....	2		
Surgeon .....	1	Upholsterer .....	1		

## REPRESENTATION OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN CONNECTICUT.

Ansonia .....	18	Hartford .....	4	Shelton .....	4
Bethany .....	4	Harwinton .....	1	Short Beach .....	1
Branford .....	9	Hebron .....	1	Southington .....	10
Bridgeport .....	4	Highwood .....	1	Stamford .....	2
Brookfield .....	1	Ivoryton .....	1	Stony Creek .....	9
Centerville .....	1	Leete's Island .....	3	Stratford .....	1
Cheshire .....	2	Lyme .....	2	Terryville .....	1
Chester .....	1	Kent .....	1	Thomaston .....	4
Clinton .....	3	Meriden .....	5	Thompsonville .....	1
Cobalt .....	2	Middle Haddam .....	1	Torrington .....	29
Cornwall .....	1	Middletown .....	9	Turnerville .....	1
Cornwall Bridge .....	1	Milford .....	9	Tyler City .....	2
Danbury .....	5	Mt. Carmel .....	2	Wallingford .....	8
Deep River .....	1	New Haven .....	677	Washington .....	1
Derby .....	10	New London .....	3	Waterbury .....	22
Durham .....	2	New Milford .....	4	West Cheshire .....	1
East Canaan .....	1	New Preston .....	2	West Haven .....	14
East Hartford .....	1	Niantic .....	2	West Morris .....	1
East Haven .....	4	Noank .....	1	West Norwalk .....	1
East Lyme .....	1	Norfolk .....	1	Westport .....	1
East River .....	1	North Branford .....	2	West Torrington .....	1
Essex .....	1	North Haven .....	8	Westville .....	8
Forestville .....	1	Norwich .....	1	Whitneyville .....	1
Greenwich .....	1	Orange .....	5	Winsted .....	3
Goshen .....	1	Oxford .....	1	Wolcott .....	1
Guilford .....	4	Plantsville .....	1	Woodbridge .....	4
Haddam .....	2	Roxbury .....	2	Woodbury .....	1
Hadlyme .....	2	Sachem's Head .....	2	Woodmont .....	1
Hamburg .....	1	Saybrook .....	3	Yalesville .....	1
Hamden .....	4	Seymour .....	3		

## ANNUAL SUMMARY.

Years.	In Hospital at beginning of year.	Admitted during year.	Under care.	Discharged.	Died.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Daily average for the year.	Greatest No. on any one day.	Least No. on any one day.
1833-1867.....			4398						
1867-1868.....	37	220	257	207	20	30	34	45	22
1868-1869.....	30	266	296	235	30	31	40	53	27
1869-1870.....	31	308	339	271	33	35	38	48	24
1870-1871.....	35	303	338	256	32	50	41	56	30
1871-1872.....	50	328	378	270	48	60	51	70	34
1872, 9 months	60	319	379	275	28	76	60	78	44
1873.....	76	428	504	344	43	117	77	117	59
1874.....	117	408	525	361	47	117	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	125	83
1875.....	117	436	553	360	50	143	124 $\frac{1}{2}$	143	112
1876.....	143	382	525	339	45	141	136	165	116
1877.....	141	312	453	367	28	58	100	147	58
1878.....	58	336	394	285	38	71	69	93	57
1879.....	71	336	407	295	31	81	67 $\frac{5}{8}$	88	47
1880.....	81	440	521	373	56	92	81 $\frac{3}{4}$	92	72
1881.....	92	556	648	480	65	103	89	106	76
1882.....	103	605	708	516	96	96	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	122	89
1883.....	96	716	812	604	83	125	112	129	93
1884.....	125	748	873	642	107	124	115 $\frac{7}{10}$	136	100
1885.....	124	738	862	645	106	111	105	121	82
1886.....	111	786	897	691	96	110	113 $\frac{1}{2}$	127	97
1887.....	110	730	840	646	95	99	104	131	82
1888.....	99	772	871	642	119	110	103 $\frac{4}{10}$	125	86
1889.....	110	766	876	651	122	103	100 $\frac{7}{10}$	126	74
1890.....	103	774	877	671	111	95	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	122	81
1891.....	95	939	1034	799	118	117	103 $\frac{7}{10}$	126	90
1892.....	117	866	983	740	131	112	112 $\frac{4}{10}$	132	87
1893.....	112	871	983	742	119	122	121 $\frac{9}{10}$	142	101
1894.....	122	902	1024	777	131	116	113	131	91
1895.....	116	968	1084	843	135	106	111 $\frac{8}{10}$	132	95
1896.....	106	1034	1140	881	144	115	112	133	96
1897.....	115	1039	1154	902	139	113	118 $\frac{4}{10}$	137	101
1898.....	113	1170	1283	1016	146	121	123 $\frac{1}{2}$	241	89
			27,216						

## REPORT OF BOARD OF VISITORS

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*To the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Visitors take pleasure in again expressing their satisfaction with the general conduct of the Hospital.

Owing to the changes in the personnel and absence of several of the members, its visits have not been as frequent as in some of the years past. The older members of the Board, however, have visited the institution periodically during the year, and the newer members have done so since their appointment in the autumn.

The general condition of the Hospital appears to be sanitary and well conducted, but the same improvements which have been suggested from year to year by the Visitors, are still greatly needed. To reiterate, the more pressing of these are a new kitchen and nurses' dining-room, and an elevator.

We are gratified to notice that more rubber matting has been purchased and placed in the main corridors, and trust that the Prudential Committee will see their way clear to continue this improvement until the whole building shall be supplied. Owing to the unexpected demands made upon the Hospital during the year, it could not have been hoped that many new improvements would be instituted. As, however, there are small *nuclei* of funds for the new kitchen and elevator, we trust that they will not be overlooked by the friends of the institution, but will be gradually added to until these two necessities shall become realities.

It has been very gratifying to the members of the Board to learn from the patients of the satisfactory treatment, care and attention they have received from the house staff of physicians, as also from the nurses under the direction of Miss Henry. Mr. Starkweather and assistants have used their best efforts to



constantly add to the comfort of the patients. Mrs. Wiley, the housekeeper, has rendered excellent service in keeping the Hospital in a very satisfactory condition.

The strain on all those connected with the Hospital has been quite severe during the summer, and every one, without exception, deserves the commendation of the general public.

The Hospital is doing an increasingly good work, and has demonstrated during the past year what it can accomplish in an emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

MAX ADLER, *Chairman*,  
WILLIAM C. STURGIS,  
J. F. CORCORAN,

WILLIAM A. BEARDSLEY,  
ALBERT B. HILL,  
DWIGHT E. BOWERS, *Sec.*



## MINUTE

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The Board of Visitors of the New Haven Hospital desire to place on record an expression of the feeling of the loss they have sustained in the death of their President, Hon. Caleb B. Bowers.

For many years he had been a member of this Board, and its President.

He had a keen interest in the affairs of the Hospital, and was conscientious in his duties as a Visitor, always being welcomed by the patients for his genial manner and kindly words.

In his death the institution has lost an ardent friend.

His presence will be greatly missed in this Board, where his wise counsel has so long guided its considerations, and his influence has been largely felt.

MAX ADLER,  
JOHN F. CORCORAN,  
WM. A. BEARDSLEY.

# THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LADY VISITORS

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*To the Directors of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut:*

GENTLEMEN:—This Board has had its monthly meetings and reports, and by details of its members has made visits to the Hospital once a week during most of the year.

We have nothing but commendation for the work accomplished in every department. A grand example of the reserve power of the Hospital for great good was seen in the experience during the war, in caring for the sick soldiers transferred from Camp Wickoff and Niantic. Almost without warning the government called upon the Hospital to care for 138 men from the former Camp, and the ready and effective response proved the strength of the institution, as did the generous contributions declare the patriotism of our citizens.

It was a constant pleasure to witness the happiness and uniform gratitude of the soldier sick, for their treatment and experience here. They could not seem to say enough in praise of every thing and every body.

This illustrates the fact that there oftentimes needs a stranger to enter our institutions to teach us by comparisons he knows so well of, the excellence and value of our own.

L. F. COWLES, *Chairman*,  
J. W. HAWKES, *Secretary*.

## CONNECTICUT

### TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

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The Training School for Nurses has been established for twenty-five years. At first the number of pupils was limited to six; within two years it was increased to eleven, then to fourteen, and these not being sufficient to meet the many demands for special and continuous attention which critical cases required, the Prudential Committee raised the number to seventeen in 1880, to nineteen in 1882, and to twenty-three in 1883. In 1884 the number was made to depend upon the number of patients in the Hospital, and averaged during the past year with the head nurse and assistant 41.4. The pupils remain in the school for two years, pursuing their studies and daily routine of work under the charge of the Superintendent of Nursing. Each nurse is assigned to one ward or department for several weeks, and in the course of a year has studied surgical, medical and obstetrical nursing, and also the preparation of special dishes suitable for invalids and convalescents. Symptom records are kept, to enable the physician to ascertain the varied phases of disease, since he last saw his patient.

At the close of the term of study in the Hospital, the nurse has a vacation of one month, and then returns to take for eight months such cases of private practice and missionary nursing as shall be assigned her. Her home is in the Hospital, when her services are not called for elsewhere, and the school pays the board of all the nurses there in excess of the number allowed.

The Hospital authorities appreciate most highly the advantages of having this school established here. Those who enter it either have a special gift for nursing, or with a true spirit of self-sacrifice have devoted themselves to the noble work of

ministering to others; consequently the duties of the department are performed more faithfully and more skillfully than in former years, when it was thought that strength was the only requisite in a nurse.

Those wishing to receive this course of instruction must apply to the Secretary of the School, when, if approved by the executive committee, they will be accepted as pupils in the Hospital. The candidates must be over twenty-three and under thirty-five years of age, and present a certificate from a clergyman and physician as to their good moral character and sound health. They will be received for one month on probation and without compensation.

Information concerning the school will be furnished by the President or other members of the executive committee.

Pupils are received from any State.

Application for admission should be made as early as possible to the Secretary, Miss Emily Betts, No. 3 Hillhouse avenue, New Haven.

Physicians or others, in any part of the State, desiring to secure the services of trained nurses for men or women, medical or surgical patients, should apply by telegraph, telephone or letter, stating the nature of the case, to the Superintendent of Nursing, New Haven Hospital.

The price per week for services of a trained nurse is \$15.00,\* unless two members of the family are ill at the same time, when there will be a slight additional charge. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the public that it is more economical and safer for the patient to employ a reliable nurse, than to indulge in a natural but misplaced sentiment which sacrifices the strength of an entire family in the care of one invalid member.

\* An extra charge is made for nursing contagious diseases.

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